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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES MARKET POTENTIAL IN ALGERIA FOR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT IS GOOD. AS DEPT AWARE, AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN NEGLECTED SECTOR IN ALGERIAN DEVELOPMENT, AND THERE INCREASING SIGNS THAT GOA PREPARING DEVOTE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TOWARD REMEDYING THIS. REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED BY USDA FOR ALGERIA IS RELEVANT TO PROPOSED MISSION THEME, AND EMBASSY SUGGESTS USDOC CONTACT DR. FRANCIS URBAN OF USDA FOR DETAILS AND FOR SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT BE INCLUDED PROFITABLY IN TM.

2. OCTOBER WILL BE DIFFICULT MONTH FOR TRADE MISSION, BUT SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WOULD BE WORSE. ALGIERS INTERNATIONAL FAIR ENDS OCTOBER 7, SO THERE NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY BEFORE OCTOBER 9. IN ADDITION, OCTOBER IS BUSIEST MONTH OF FALL FOR VISITING BUSINESSMEN, SO HOTEL
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ROOMS FOR MISSION WILL HAVE TO BE RESERVED WELL IN ADVANCE, PROBABLY AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY REMINDS USDOC THAT EDP TSS IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER. PRESUMABLY TSS ADVANCE MAN WILL VISIT IN OCTOBER, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT IOGA MISSION TO CONFLICT WITH HIS VISIT.

3. EMBASSY ALSO WOULD LIKE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY EMPHASIZE

THAT TO BE SUCCESSFUL MISSION MUST BE PREPARED PROVIDE
ALL LITERATURE, ETC. IN FRENCH AND MUST BE PREPARED SPEND
LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ON INTERPRETERS, TRANSPORTATION,
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